

H.J. Res. 66. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

S.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner no longer holds the confidence of Congress or of the people of the United States.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2912. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Softwood Lumber Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and Industry Information Order" (Doc. No. AMS-FV-10-0015; FR) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2913. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the National Organic Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset Review (2011)" (Doc. No. AMS-TM-07-0136; TM-07-14FR) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2914. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Modifications of the Rules and Regulations" (Doc. No. AMS-FV-11-0024; FV11-946-3-FIR) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2915. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Dairy Promotion and Research Program; Final Rule on Amendments to the Order" (Doc. No. DA-08-07: AMS-DA-08-0050) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2916. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Veterinary Accreditation Program; Currently Accredited Veterinarians Performing Accredited Duties and Electing to Participate" (Doc. No. APHIS-2006-0093) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2917. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Swap Data Re-

positories: Registration Standards, Duties and Core Principles" ((17 CFR Part 49) (RIN3038-AD20)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2918. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tetraconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8885-1) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2919. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Restoration Plan (ERP)" (RIN0572-AC16) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2920. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agricultural Swaps" ((17 CFR Part 35) (RIN3038-AD21)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2921. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities' Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2922. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Defense Health Program, Operation and Maintenance account and at the Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC), Tacoma, WA and was assigned Army case number 10-05; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2923. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (6) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half), in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2924. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Mark D. Shackelford, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2925. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Defense Environmental Programs report for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2926. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Display of Department of Defense Inspector General Fraud Hotline Posters" ((RIN0750-AG98) (DFARS Case 2010-D026)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2927. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Michael G. Mullen,

United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2928. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Defense Cargo Riding Gang Member" ((RIN0750-AG25) (DFARS Case 2007-D002)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2929. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was originally declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004 and expanded in Executive Order 13572 of April 29, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2930. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2931. A communication from the Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was originally declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2932. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2933. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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EC-2937. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving Citibank, N.A. of New York, NY and The Boeing Company of Chicago, Illinois; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2938. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2939. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import